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Six roomed house on car line, on terms \$600.
Building lot on Chatham street 600.
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Two story house on Chatham street; cheap and on easy terms 600.
Cottage and two lots, with stable; price right, and on easy terms 600.

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CITY MARKET.

Cut a Hole In the Roof

Seven Prisoners Break Out of the Jail at Nome City.

Four Still at Large—Man Shot in His Dash For Liberty.

Winter Yield of Gold Estimated at a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)
Nome City, June 6, via Seattle, June 19.—One of the most daring and successful jail deliveries that has taken place in Alaska occurred on May 20th, when seven prisoners in the Federal jail escaped, and at last advices four were still at large. Those who got away were named Powers, Davis, Miller and Landless, while Smith, Libby and May were recaptured. In the capture May was shot in the head and the jaw, and is in a precarious condition. Escape was effected by cutting through the corrugated iron roof of the jail. As soon as the prisoners were missed a detachment of soldiers was sent from Fort DeWitt, every one leaving town was questioned and dogged, advertising the escaped, were circulated. Libby was first captured hiding in a cabin. Smith and May were found making their way over the bridge and were called to surrender. The former did so, but May made a break for liberty, and was shot and brought down.

The results of the winter's work prove emphatically that Nome is a winter camp. Within a radius of eight miles about the city dumps have been piled up which, on a conservative estimate, will yield a hundred thousand dollars, and this, in spite of the lack of proper apparatus and high prices of fuel. With an ample supply of coal at reasonable prices for thawing winter work can be prosecuted on a large scale. From the Council City and the Topkuk come the best reports, it is said, of gold having been found in the vicinity of the Topkuk beach is still yielding good. The bankers and commercial agents of the city have received over one hundred

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Are Better Than the Best.

The Times Was Right

No Copy of Fisheries Act Yet Received by the Dominion Government.

Instructions to Lieutenant-Governor Provide for Forwarding Measures to Ottawa.

Should Have Been Sent Ten Days After Local Legislature Prorogued

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 19.—The government has not yet received a copy of the Fisheries Act or any of the other acts passed at the recent session of the British Columbia legislature. It was the duty of the government, and is contained in the instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor, that the acts should have been forwarded to the government here ten days after the legislature prorogued. That has not been complied with. The Dominion government, however, will have one year from the date the acts are received for the purpose of disallowance.

Refused Admittance.
The Presbyterian assembly for the second time refused to admit Rev. J. C. Madill to the Presbyterian ministry. Mr. Madill is of P. P. A. fame, and is now engaged as a missionary in the West.

THE KAISER AND M. LOUBET.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, June 19.—The Kaiser and M. Loubet, in connection with the report of a forthcoming meeting between Emperor William and President Loubet, at Cherbourg, upon the occasion of the return of the troops from China, that this meeting was negotiated by Germany through the French ministry of foreign affairs.

COSTLY FURNACES.

(Associated Press.)
Pittsburg, Pa., June 19.—The St. Clair Furnace Co., owned by the Crucible Steel Co. of America, today started to build three six hundred tons daily capacity blast furnaces in H. C. Frick's new town, Clairton, on the Monongahela river. The furnaces will cost, when completed, \$3,250,000.

FAST STEAMING.

(Associated Press.)
Plymouth, June 19.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland arrived here at 8.50 a. m., having beaten her own speed record. She covered 3,082 miles in 5 days, 11 hours, 51 minutes, at an average speed of 23.38 knots against 23.36, her best previous record.

BULLETS ENDED TROUBLES.

(Associated Press.)
New York, June 19.—James P. Ahern shot his wife Louise and then sent a bullet through his own brain in a yard in the rear of the residence of Henry Warnicke, Gravesend, early this morning. Both were dead when found. Anger at his wife's habits, which were somewhat dissipated, is supposed to be the cause of the deed.

FIRE AT MOUNT SICKER.

Fransing Shed of Tyee Mine Burnt Yesterday.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mount Sicker, June 18.—The Fransing shed in connection with the Tyee mine was entirely destroyed by fire this evening. How the fire originated is not quite clear, but it is supposed that someone had been smoking and a spark from a cigar ignited the shavings in the shed. In a short time the fire was beyond control, and attention had to be given to the shaft house, which had also caught. But here, fortunately, the flames had not gained much headway before the shed was subdued. Beyond the loss of the Fransing shed and some carpenter tools there was no further damage.

A new bridge, replacing the one that was washed away, has been built across the Chehalis river at Copper Canyon. A service, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Evans, of Ladysmith, was held this evening in the school house.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Are Being Instituted on Two Thoroughfares.—To Macadamize Yates Street.

Work will commence this week or the early part of the next week in macadamizing Yates street, from Blanchard to Cook streets. Three thousand dollars were voted for this by the council some time ago, the amount covering the drainage alterations as well as other incidentals besides the principal work. Quite a number of men will be employed, and it is expected that the operations will occupy six weeks. From Blanchard to Cook streets is a fairly long stretch, and the proposed undertaking will effect a much needed improvement in the thoroughfare.

Another work of importance is being carried on at the present time. This is the grading of Birdcage Walk, the operations on which commenced last Tuesday. As the tramway company is laying another track on this street it has become necessary to undertake the grading now, as it would be inadvisable to enter the grade after this is done. There are about a dozen men employed on the work, which is being conducted under the supervision of the city engineer.

ginner. The idea is to obliterate the steep grade on Birdcage Walk, near Belleville street, by removing a part of the hill and filling in the hollow.

It is pointed out that when the new track has been installed there will be virtually the same driving space on the street as heretofore, as the second track is being laid on the east side of the present one.

CROSSED THE BOUNDARY.
Jap Fined \$500.—Smelter and Refinery to Be Built on Burrard Inlet.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, June 19.—Ellas Rogers, general manager of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, is here. He says every effort possible will be made to complete the Crow's Nest Southern this fall.

President Jay P. Graves, of Granby smelter, has announced the decision of his company to build a smelter and refinery on Burrard Inlet immediately.

A Jap was today fined \$500 or six months at Westchester on a charge of crossing across the boundary line in defiance of the Immigration Act.

"Alas Poor Yorick!"

Some Workmen Unearthed Grim Reminders of the Past Yesterday Afternoon.

Two Skulls Lifted Out of Resting Place by Excavator's Pick.

Grim relics of the past were unearthed on Johnson street yesterday afternoon. Two gruesome reminders of the days when Victoria was merely a bastion of fort bounded by four streets were exposed to the light of day by workmen preparing the ground for a permanent sidewalk adjoining Porter's market on the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets.

One of the skulls was discovered first. The workman responsible for the find was using his pick when he felt some hard resistance in the earth, which investigation showed to be a human skull. Another was found in the same place, the latter being attached to a skeleton. One of the skulls was of the flat formation peculiar to an Indian, while the other was undoubtedly that of a white man. Both were found a very short distance below the surface—a fact which has started some of the old timers thinking.

One of them explained to a Times reporter this morning that in a Times report there was a cemetery where Johnson street meets Douglas, which was in use for about eight years. The first burial there took place about 1851, but when the city commenced to extend its limits, a large number of the bodies were removed to the old burial ground on Quadra street. Some were left, however, as was evidenced by the discovery of several coffins and a quantity of bones during the excavations for the building on the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets.

Several skeletons, which were found almost on the surface of the road indicates that during the past decades the many improvements have caused a pronounced grade from Yates street toward the ravine, which naturally minimized the depth of the bodies in the earth.

As soon as the skeleton was raised from the ground by the curious workmen it fell to pieces. The question is whose property do the bones become? There has been no scramble after them, although it is felt that the city engineer may have a claim on the new find on behalf of the city, as the street improvement is being carried on under his supervision. The workman whose pick disturbed the last resting place of someone has not yet entered his claim, and so the bones are still there without an owner.

There is a hole in the back of one of the skulls, but this was probably caused by the point of the pick.

Possibly when these two earthly tenants were interred the place of their burial was considered quite a distance from the city. Victoria, as represented by a stockade, had not yet taken unto itself the proportions of even a town, and the cemetery on the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets was doubtless a sequestered spot indeed.

ARRIERS OF SEWER RENTAL.
The city treasurer is in receipt of a cheque from the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, in payment of arrears since 1808 to date of the sewer rental for the new and old post office buildings and drill shed, Victoria.

This matter has for a long time been the cause of considerable correspondence and friction between the city and federal authorities, and it is gratifying to know that the contention of the city has thus been gracefully admitted by the Ottawa government.



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We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province.

Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

CABINET MEETING.

United States Ministers Discussed the Chinese and Philippine Questions.

Washington, D. C., June 18.—The cabinet meeting to-day was without an important feature. There was desultory discussion of the Chinese settlement, of the situation in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico, but nothing of moment developed, and no action was decided upon.

The President is prepared to issue his proclamation declaring the abolition of duties between the United States and Porto Rico, if the insular legislature at the extraordinary session called for July 4th presents facts to him to sustain the claim that the revenues under the Hollander tax law make the island self sustaining.

The cabinet believe that the Chinese settlement is close at hand. In talking of this settlement, Secretary Hay suggested that the amounts voluntarily paid by the United States missionaries by the Chinese should be deducted from our aggregate claim of \$25,000,000. The general sentiment of the cabinet seemed to favor this course, but no action was taken.

Secretary Hitchcock reported that a decision of the courts in the suit to enjoin him from proceeding with the opening of the Klondike, Chitchee and Apache reservations in Oklahoma, probably would be rendered in a few days. Until the court acts nothing further will be done.

EARL RUSSELL IN COURT.

London, June 17.—At the hearing to-day of Earl Russell, charged with bigamy, the prosecution proceeded to outline the Earl's marriage to Mabel Scott in the Klondike, and the separation, his subsequent disappearance from England with a neighbor, Mrs. Somerville, and the discovery that he and Mrs. Somerville were together in Nevada. On April 14th, 1900, Earl Russell obtained a license to marry Mollie Cook, otherwise Mrs. Somerville, and in June performed the ceremony April 15th.

Counsel for the Earl pointed out that the prosecution omitted mention of the divorce proceedings instituted by His Lordship in the United States. In the event of a conviction the case will be taken to the House of Lords, as Earl Russell is entitled to a trial by his peers. The prosecution announced that Nevada district Judge Kocher and witnesses of the marriage had arrived in England to prove the ceremony. Counsel for the defence intimated that Earl Russell having secured a divorce in the United States believed his subsequent marriage was legal.

SUPREME LODGE A. O. U. W.

Officers Elected at Meeting Yesterday—Next Convention at Portland.

Buffalo, June 18.—The supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen met this morning elected the following officers:

Supreme master workman, A. C. Harwick, of Buffalo; supreme foreman, Webb McNeil, of Kansas; supreme overseer, B. R. Matson, of Chicago; supreme guide, Louis C. Merrill, of Massachusetts; supreme watchman, Mr. Ritchie, of Montreal; supreme recorder, W. Sackett, of Meadville, re-elected to the 22nd term; supreme receiver, John J. Acker, of New York, re-elected; supreme trustees, Thomas Leggett, Montreal; Edwin Danforth, San Francisco; S. I. Johnson, Okla. I. T.

Portland was decided on as the next meeting place.



In Two Minutes

There will be another car. But the man can't wait. He catches the car and swings on, panting and hot, but satisfied. He keeps this up all day. He works that way, he lunches that way. He continues this until his stomach "breaks down" and nature compels him to "go slow."

Business men who have impaired their digestion by hasty eating will find in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a cure for dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It does not give mere temporary relief, but it effects a radical cure. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and purifies the blood.

"For six long years I suffered with my liver, kidneys, and with indigestion, which baffled the best doctors in my country," writes E. L. Russell, Esq., of Woolsey, Prince William Co., Va. "I suffered with my stomach and back for a long time, and after taking a 'cat-lap' of medicine from three doctors, I grew so bad I could hardly do a day's work. I could have deathlike pain in my side, and blind spells, and thought life was hardly worth living. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after a few days I felt better. I had taken half of the second bottle I began to feel relief. I got six bottles and used them, and am happy to say I owe my life to Dr. Pierce and his medicine."

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Another Conference

Kitchener and Botha's Representatives Will, It Is Reported, Meet Next Week.

Boer Commandants Repudiating Kruger's Authority—Burghers Busy in Cape Colony.

London, June 18.—The Sun, which, however, has not heretofore been over-reliable on this subject, hears that Mr. Kruger has actually conceded to General Botha declining to concede anything, and that in consequence of this decision, General Botha and the commandants agreeing with his peace views, have decided to repudiate Mr. Kruger's authority, and a further consultation with Botha's representative and Lord Kitchener will be arranged for next week.

In Cape Colony, Molteno, Cape Colony, June 18.—Kitchener and Botha, the Boer commandants, are busy placarding Cape Colony with proclamations to the effect that in accordance with the powers assumed when the northern part of Cape Colony was annexed to the then Orange Free State, two years ago, persons reporting the whereabouts of any Boer commando will be fined £50 or in default will be compelled to accompany the commando on foot for three months. According to the best information about 2,100 armed Boers are in Cape Colony, and they continue to secure a few recruits.

KILLED IN AVALANCHE.

Koyser, W. Ya., June 18.—An avalanche unparalleled in the Virginia mountains occurred last night at Hopewell, Grant county. Great sections of the mountains along the Potomac river for two miles rushed down into the beautiful valley. Thousands of tons of forest trees, immense rocks and earth came down, and the home of Mrs. Andrew Davis, a widow, was completely buried. The 22-year-old daughter of Mrs. Davis is in a dying condition. A little grandchild, who was spending the night with Mrs. Davis, was grabbed by her when the first warning came, but escape was impossible, and when found this morning the grandmother was hurried to her bedside, and the child, buried in her arms about the chest and stone in which she was fastened so tightly that after many efforts a neighbor found it necessary to literally pull the buried body out, leaving her clothes buried in the mud.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Dr. E. A. Graveley, one of the best known and most successful physicians in Eastern Ontario, and a prominent Conservative, is dead, aged 46 years.

Ex-Governor H. S. Poirer, of Michigan, died at London last night at 11:37. The body of the late Mr. Poirer will be embalmed and taken to his home.

Seven anarchists were arrested last Sunday in Hanover in connection with Emperor William's visit there. Two of the men arrested were Austrians, and were expelled from the country.

The Governor of Havana, has rejected the bid for approximately \$14,000,000 made by S. Onderdonk for the securing and paving of Havana, and will readvertise the contract for three months.

The Aberdeen Woollen Mills at Lanark, owned by W. C. Caldwell, M. P. P., were considerably damaged by fire early yesterday. The cause of the fire is unknown, and the loss is about \$3,000, covered by insurance.

A general review of the troops in camp at Niagara took place yesterday before Major-General O'Grady, Halcyon. In all about 4,000 men took part. The Minister of Militia was on the grounds this afternoon when the review was repeated.

An animated discussion took place in the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday on the proposed appointment of an agent to inspect churches on the augmentation fund. Several ministers warmly opposed the proposal, including Mr. McBeth, of Vancouver. The motion was rejected by a large majority.

The Japanese consul at Mok Pho, Korea, reports that the recent troubles at the island of Quelpart, at the entrance of the Yellow sea, were caused by native converts. These persons so exasperated the other natives that the latter surrounded them and killed 500 of them. The foreign cruisers are still at Quelpart.

The report of the committee on revision of the constitution of the Augustan Synod, Swedish Lutheran church, recommending that the clause in the constitution of the church providing that no member of the Masonic order or other secret or atheistic society should be entitled to membership in the church of the synod be expunged, was defeated after a warm discussion.

A Charlottetown dispatch says: Since the provincial prohibition law went into force there has been something like an unrestricted sale of liquor in this city. Under threat of dismissal by the stipendiary magistrate, the chief of police has agreed to move, and summonses will be served on those who have been selling liquor since the 5th instant, when the prohibition act nominally went into force.

Judge Harney in the Butte, Mont., district court yesterday awarded the Minnie Healy mine, valued at \$10,000,000, to F. August Heine, deciding against Miles Flacklin and the "Copper Trust." Heine bought the property from Flacklin, who after spending \$54,000 in working the property, became discouraged and offered it to Heine for the amount expended. Heine struck a rich copper vein within a short time, and Flacklin tried to get the property back, and was assisted in the fight by the so-called trust.

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YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Court of Revision—Considered Another Batch of Appeals—Sitting This Afternoon.

The Court of Revision resumed session yesterday afternoon, and after discussion regarding the appeal of Mr. Fell for the estate of Miss E. Watkins, it was decided to reduce 1,580 to 1,583 to \$650 each, and lots 1,584 to 1,589 to \$900 each; the rest of lots to stand as assessed, and also that the whole of the late Miss Watkins' property be assessed in the names shown on memorandum submitted.

Elizabeth Coffey, by Heisterman & Co., lot 801, block 38, to stand as assessed and improvements reduced to \$750. Miss G. M. Marshall, by Heisterman & Co., lot 134, block A, to stand as assessed, and also lots 1374; five acres, lot 11, ordered reduced to \$2,400 per acre; lots in block 1, Finlayson estate, to stand as assessed, except lots 2 to 6, which were ordered reduced \$100 each; lots in block 8, Finlayson estate, ordered to stand, except lots 13 to 21, which were reduced \$50 a lot; block 1, Burnside extension, ordered to stand; block 10 Burnside extension, reduced to \$1,200 per acre; block 11, Burnside extension, reduced to \$1,300 an acre.

R. C. Morrison, lot 892, block 38, Bellevue street, ordered to stand as assessed.

The assessed value of property in the city this year is \$17,388,840, \$10,832,420 being on land and \$6,556,420 on improvements. The figures this year are \$221,479 greater than those passed by the court last year.

The court resumed session this afternoon.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE.

Enthusiastic Meeting Was Held Last Evening—List of Events Arranged.

The committee having in charge the programme of sports for the fall exhibition met last evening. It was decided that Thursday should be children's day, with a pyrotechnic display in the evening, and on Friday and Saturday there shall be horse racing. The programme of races was drawn up as follows:

1. Trotting, 2-25 class, best three in five; purse \$250.
2. Running mile and half, Duke of York stakes; cup and purse of \$200.
3. Running, one mile, King's plate; purse of \$250; open to B. C. bred horses; weight for age.

4. Farmers' race, one mile dash; first \$50, second \$25.
5. Trotting, free-for-all, best three in five; purse \$400.
6. Running mile and repeat; purse \$250.
7. Running, half mile dash; purse \$100.
8. Indian pony race; first prize \$30, second \$10.

The entrance fee in each race will be 10 per cent. and five must enter. All privileges in the Bowker Park during the races will be let by tender, and the secretary was instructed to prepare a schedule of the privileges.

Communications were received from W. G. Stevenson and others regarding attractions.

A lumbermen's tournament and rock-drilling contests were also arranged. It was decided to request the prize committee to award prizes for the best single and team of dry horses, the first prize to be \$20; second, \$10, and the third, \$5.

It was also suggested that the horses should only be required to participate in the parade of stock, and not be detained on exhibition to permit draymen to enter their horses.

SAANICHTON NOTES.

(Special Correspondence & the Times.) It is announced that the Lord Bishop of Columbia will hold a confirmation in South Saanich on Sunday, August 4th, next. Candidates have been invited to send in their names to the Rev. F. G. Christmas, who will arrange for a confirmation service.

Serious complaints are heard of damage done by crows. Earlier they directed their attention to destruction of goose eggs, and now they are holding high festival with ducklings and spring chickens for their meals. Several farms have had to supply from 20 to 30 of these delicacies. A bounty will soon be necessary for these depredators, which are doing duty of the coyotes of the Pacific province.

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D. N. Rose, Gen. Mgr., Decatur, Ill.

LAUGHTER AND LONG LIFE.

The discontented worries of a morose person may very likely shorten his days, and the general justice of nature's arrangement provides that his early departure should entail no long regrets. On the other hand, the man who can laugh keeps his health. To the perfectly healthy laughter comes often. Too commonly, though, as childhood is left behind that habit falls, and a half-mile month of a man's life is wasted. People become more and more burdened with the accumulations of knowledge and with the weighing responsibilities of life, but they should still spare time to laugh.—London Lancet.

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the remedy that cures a cold in one day

A SHOCK TO THE COMMUNITY.

The Coroner's Verdict.

"I had just said good bye to him, and he ran down the steps from my office laughing, throwing a joke over his shoulder as he went. He looked the picture of health and strength. Ten minutes later I was called to where he lay rigid and silent on the sidewalk. His life had been snuffed out like a candle." That was a friend's testimony before the coroner. The verdict of the coroner's jury was—"Died of heart failure." The next day the press chronicled the sudden taking of a well known citizen under the familiar head of "A Shock to the Community." Then the "street" soon ceased to remember the man so swiftly taken away.

This is no fancy sketch. Every day



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senger List.

Advices come from the Orient of the detention of the R. M. S. Empress of China, which but for the delay would have been due here on Tuesday next. The cable message received assigns no reason for the detention, and her agents have therefore been left to speculate on it. The ship has evidently not started from Yokohama, and there is just a possibility, in view of the fact that contagious diseases are again becoming very prevalent at Hongkong and at other points of direct and indirect connection, that quarantine restrictions are responsible for the delay. This, however, is mere conjecture, for as stated only the meagre announcement that the ship cannot be looked for until a week or thereabouts after her scheduled date of being due is mentioned. Her agents, however, are of different opinion. In connection with Oriental business it will be of interest to know that the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., of San Francisco, has introduced a cut in freight rates. In bidding for the contract to carry 4,000 tons of baled hay for the United States government from Seattle to Manila the company was successful, quoting a rate of \$4.50 per ton for the shipment or a reduction of 50 cents on the lowest rate previously made between the Sound and Orient. "The fact is significant," says a Sound paper, "in view of the close competition between the lines which make Seattle and Tacoma the termini and those whose home port is San Francisco. The Pacific Mail will send the big steamship Alcoa, of 14,000 tons capacity, to Seattle for this shipment. While nothing is known regarding the company's plans, shipping men are inclined to believe that it presages the active entry of the Pacific Mail in the commerce between Puget Sound and the Far East. If this be true, there is likely to be some rate-cutting as an incident to the liveliest competition in Oriental traffic the coast has ever seen."

RESUME WORK.

Tuesday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Non-union mechanics, including machinists, boiler-makers and carpenters, are being employed under the protection of armed guards by the Moran Bros. Company in their big iron and ship-building plant in the southern part of the city. Work in the boiler-making and machine departments was resumed yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, ten non-union men being put to work in the department. The company has in addition nearly seventy carpenters, all of them non-union men. William Moran, of the company, stated yesterday that more non-union mechanics would be put to work every day from now on, and that in a short time it was expected that the big plant would be running as usual. "The non-union mechanics are working ten hours a day at the old scale of wages, which averages \$2.50 a day for workmen in the metal working line. At the company's offices it was stated yesterday that applications for employment from non-union mechanics were being received daily, and that there would be no difficulty in obtaining a complete working force in time. The non-union men come from San Francisco, Portland and from various points in the East. It is stated that they are as well in ability and skill as the union men who quit work a month ago. "So quietly were the preparations for the resumption of work at the Moran plant conducted that very few people knew yesterday that a non-union crew had been put to work. No statement could be obtained regarding the attitude of the strikers' committee, save that the committee would not attempt to interfere with the men. "There are less than a dozen guards on duty at the Moran plant at present, but the services of a score or more men have been secured, and they are ready, it is stated, to go to work at the first intimation of trouble. E. A. Gardner, the well known detective, is in charge of the guards. His men are experienced,

and he says will be prepared for all emergencies. "The Morans yesterday resumed work on the steamship Garonne, which has been tied up for some weeks because of the machinists' strike. William Moran said that the ship would be ready for commission July 1st.

"Work in the machine, boiler-making and moulding departments of every large metal working plant in the city has been suspended since May 20th, the date when the last of the union mechanics in the metal trades went out. About 1,300 men quit their benches in this city on the Pacific Coast, and in all the cities in the East, where the demands of the men for a nine-hour day at the present scale of wages for ten hours was refused by the employers."

ISLANDER RETURNS.

So far traffic to the coast from Dawson has been particularly small, and Canadian steamers have been somewhat unfortunate in securing a share of what little business there is offering on the down trip. The Amur, which arrived on Sunday, had but eleven passengers, while the Islander, which reached port last evening, brought a corresponding small list. She had failed to connect with a Dawson steamer for the reason that the latter met with a mishap which delayed her in making White Horse. The nature of the accident was not learned. The Islander landed a few passengers at Vancouver. Those who came on to Victoria on her were: M. J. Nislalet, A. R. Gordon, S. and T. French, who left last night for the Sound; A. J. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, John Whalen and wife, W. E. Loebe, N. Beppe, W. McMillan, W. G. Mitchell and A. Andrew. The Islander brings news of the raising of the stern-wheeler Florence S.

"The Dawson Nugget says: "Dr. J. A. Cleveland has arrived in Dawson after successfully raising the Florence S., which boat was wrecked July 21st, 1900. Mrs. Stewart and her daughter, of Victoria, and the ship's steward were lost at the time. The vessel has been lying in Thirty-Mile river ever since that day, but is now hauled up on the bank. It is not thought possible to make the boat serviceable again for navigation purposes, as she is badly broken and water soaked. A great deal of machinery was taken from her and carried down on the Bailey, Helme, Miller & Co., and McLennan, McFeely & Co., recovered a considerable amount of freight which was raised by the wreckers, consisting of pipe and fittings."

The same paper reports that the steamer Zealandian is now on the ways at the foot of La Barge, having to be taken out of the water by reason of her pitching on dangerous holes in her hull. She struck heavily in Thirty-Mile and at one time was in a sinking condition. Nothing but the most assiduous labor on the part of the crew kept her from filling as she was badly torn by the rocks. The mishap was caused by being caught in a heavy wind, which together with the force of the current drove her hard on the rocks. It is not thought that her injury will keep her from continuing her run more than a couple of weeks.

The news of a big strike on Trail creek, a tributary of the left fork of the Chandelar river in the Koyukuk, has

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A man in Milford, Ind., says he did not quit drinking coffee because he thought it hurt him, but because he found a morning beverage he liked better in Postum Food Coffee, but to his wonder and surprise, he found in a few weeks all of the old symptoms of sickness had left him. He had been greatly troubled with his stomach and heart, also with what is called "water brash," and dull headaches "which made me feel very irritable and quick tempered." All of these symptoms disappeared and he discovered, in spite of all his previous theories, that coffee was really the cause of his troubles, and the leaving off of coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee brought about a perfect cure. He speaks, also, of Mrs. Josephine Kelly, living at Elkhart, Ind. Says she was afflicted much as he was, his becoming ill was enacted than he. So she quit drinking coffee and took on Postum Food Coffee. "She is now a healthy and robust lady and willing to make affidavit that Postum Food Coffee saved her. The gentleman from Milford speaks also of Thomas McDonald as having recovered by using Postum. It can be had at all grocers. A good cup of Postum cannot be made unless it is boiled long enough to bring out the flavor and food value, then it is delicious.

just been made public at Dawson, says the Nugget. The strike was made a year ago.

The Dawson News of June 5th, says: "It was reported this morning that a strike of importance had been made on the Stewart river, 12 miles from its mouth. A number of men are understood to have left Dawson last evening on the Sifton, bound for the new discovery. No details were heard as to the reported strike."

The Islander sails again for Alaska on Friday morning. On her trip South she passed the Hating, bound North. Capt. Tramp, manager of the C. P. N. Co., was aboard.

WHITE WING PROBABLY LOST.

A dispatch from Tacoma states that it is almost certain that the fishing schooner White Wing, Captain John Johnson, owned by the Key-Strait-Packing Company, has gone to the bottom, with her crew of 30, somewhere between the north end of Vancouver Island and Moreau Island. The schooner sailed from Seattle just a month ago, and has not been reported since. It ordinarily requires five days to make the trip up the coast, from the Sound to the canneries. Of the men on the White Wing, about half were from Tacoma, the others being Seattle fishermen.

ARRIVING AT DAWSON.

It is estimated that no less than 25 scows laden with machinery, live stock and general merchandise, an aggregate freight weight of 30,000 tons, arrived at Dawson from White Horse and other upper Yukon points during the two weeks succeeding May 25th, says yesterday's P. I. One river boat, the Flora, took a tow of four scows, all laden with live stock. Another scow's freight included two tons of eggs and fruits. It was owned by Frank Colie and J. Walter.

MARINE NOTES.

Four more sealing schooners have cleared for Behring Sea. They are the Libbie, Captain Chas. Hackett; the Fawn, Captain V. Gullin; Favorite, Captain L. McLean, and Hattie, Captain John Daley. The last named two have crews of seven whites and twenty-eight Indians, the Libbie has seven whites and twenty Indians and the Fawn six whites and twenty Indians. Several of the vessels which started yesterday on their voyages have encountered strong wind down the Strait, and have got very far on their way.

A dispatch from Capt. Beale states that the Italian bark Cavour, which is on her way to British Columbia for lumber cargo, had a narrow escape from going ashore on the southern end of the island in the fog yesterday. She is now in Barclay Sound.

The ship Potlatch, which for long remained on the Washington beach, is expected here from Portland tomorrow to go on the Esquimaux marine railway for repairs.

The ship Combermere, a new vessel of 1,080 tons, now at Tsallo, is reported to have been chartered by Coleman & Evans to load salmon on the Fraser.

Tug Alamo is reported to have been sold to the Georgia Lumber Company, of Chemainus.

STREET RAILWAY SMOKER.

Employees Have a Jolly Time and Elect Officers.

A general meeting of Division No. 109, of the A. A. T. R. E. of America, took place last night for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing six months. At the close of the election a very enjoyable smoker took place, in which readings, songs and recitations were given by the following brothers, the night crews of the various cars coming up after getting through work: Bro. Collis, selection on harmonica; Bro. Phillips, song, "A Typical Irishman"; Bro. Campbell, song, "Ben Bolt"; Bro. Blake, song, "My Hampshire Home"; Bro. Clayton, song, "Love Always"; Bro. D. Dewar, speech, "Benefits of Our Order"; Bro. W. Gibson, speech, "Reasons for Becoming a Member"; Bro. W. Allott, song, "Sinbad the Sailor"; Bro. Skipper, story, "How I Came to Lose a Day Run"; Bro. Anderson, recitation, "The Trials of a Conductor"; Bro. Easton, song, "All in Love With Jack." The smoker closed with all the boys singing "God Save the King," and everyone going away highly pleased with this first smoker, and hoping it would not be their last.

The officers elected were as follows: D. Dewar, president; W. Gibson, vice-president; J. Easton, secretary; A. Collis, treasurer; E. Blake, conductor; W. Peddie, warder; J. Webb, sentinel; and

iting committee, F. Wood, Geo. C. Anderson, J. B. Middleton; grievance committee, W. Gibson, J. Dempsey, J. Easton; sick committee, T. Cordor, W. Peddie, Bro. Clayton and Ferguson; Trades and Labor Council representatives, Bros. Brinkman and Long.

HONORING THE DEAD.

Graves of Members of Secret Societies Will Be Decorated on Sunday.

The annual Decoration Day of the secret societies will be commemorated on Sunday afternoon next, when the various orders will meet and parade to Ross Bay cemetery, where they will spend out an hour's time decorating the graves of their departed brethren. Decoration Day has been celebrated in Victoria on a more or less extensive scale for many years, and is held by the societies for the purpose of showing their respect and doing honor to the dead. This could not be performed in a better way than by turning out in a body as a lodge and decorating the graves.

The other evening at the I. O. O. F. hall delegates from almost all the societies of the city met for the purpose of making arrangements for this event. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and after many suggestions had been made and rejected the route was decided upon as mentioned in last evening's Times. The lodges will line up Yates street about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, march down Broad to Government, along Government to Fort, up Fort to Cook street, from Cook to Fairfield road, and so on to the cemetery.

The parade, it is expected, will comprise about 1,000 men, as almost all the lodges have decided to turn out. The K. of P. orders, which, until recently, had decided not to participate in the event as they intended holding a Decoration Day themselves, have also decided to throw in their lot with the local societies.

Last evening the joint committees of the two local orders of the K. of P. held a meeting for the purpose of completing arrangements for their part in the parade. The K. of P. lodges are making their own arrangements, so as to take a large amount of the labor off the shoulders of the general committee. It was decided that, on reaching the cemetery and after the decoration of the graves, the executive committee will take hacks and drive to the Jewish and Christian cemeteries, where they will decorate the graves of their order at those burying grounds. It is presumed that the other lodges will follow the example of the K. of P. and decorate the graves of their brethren at different cemeteries.

Quite a discussion ensued at the meeting as to the I. O. O. F. hall, as to arrangements for the decoration of the graves. It was pointed out that on former occasions of the kind a large amount of confusion took place at the cemetery, and that it would be well if a means could be devised by which this could be avoided. It was suggested and finally decided to mark the graves of the deceased members of the lodges by distinct flags. Thus the grave of a Foresters would be marked green, of an Oddfellow white, of a member of the K. of P. lodges blue, and so on.

The members of every lodge will decorate the graves of the deceased members. At the meeting of the city council the other evening a deputation from the federated societies waited on the council and requested that the City band be released from an engagement which they had with the council to render a concert on Sunday, so that they would be at liberty to go with the parade to the cemetery. This request was granted, and the City band will accompany the societies to the cemetery, and while the decorating is taking place they will provide music suitable to the occasion.

A committee from the different lodges will go to the cemetery before Sunday for the purpose of putting the colors of the various societies on the graves of the deceased members of the different lodges. It is suggested that the council send the sprinkler over the route of the parade on Sunday just before the parade commences, so as to lay the dust and make marching more comfortable.

Decided to Participate.

Courts Vancouver and Northern Light, A. O. F., at their last regular meeting decided to join in with the other societies in holding memorial and decoration services at the cemetery next Sunday, and will meet at the hall at 2 p. m. sharp. They also held initiations and received applications for membership.

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LABOR TROUBLES.

The relations between capital and labor on this continent are becoming more strained with each recurring season. Possibly the tendency to violence is somewhat less pronounced, but that is uncertain. No one knows what a day may bring forth when thousands of idle men are gathered together to discuss what they conceive to be the injustice which is being meted out to them. It has become a trite saying that the workman gains nothing by striking. He has at least vastly improved his position by agitation, and it is extremely doubtful if it would have had much effect against that which is said to have neither soul nor sentiment without the menace of a strike behind it. There is no doubt whatever about these conditions being a great evil. They bring privation and suffering to the innocent. The strikers are not the chief sufferers. If they were victory would not in so many cases perch upon the banner of the corporations. But the evil effects of the closing down of industries are not by any means confined to the families of the active participants, in this form of modern warfare. They extend to practically a whole community. In some cases not only communities but nations are affected. Business is diverted into other channels and stays in them. The flood never again rises to high water mark. The engineers' strike in Great Britain furnishes an illustration on this point. Machines which would have been built at home and were required immediately were obtained from the United States. Orders from South Africa, Australia, Burma and India poured into American manufacturers and caused the tremendous expansion of foreign trade of which we have heard so much. In the case of the locomotives for the Northwestern railway the experiment was not a success, but failure did not follow in every instance. The British are a patriotic people, but they never allow patriotism to interfere with business. If they can get superior articles from abroad at reasonable prices they will buy them. The fact that the Yankee knocks off one-third of the home price to secure the foreign market has nothing to do with the case. No doubt the same feeling prevails in the colonies. Therefore it is clear that strikes are an economic mistake and that it will be well with the nation which first solves the problem of abolishing them. The German workman is not so aggressive as his British or American brother. Whether it arises from the discipline which compulsory service in the army inculcates or from the natural attributes of the individual we shall not undertake to say, but it is the fact. Probably it accounts for the great industrial strikes the Fatherland has made in late years. If it be a matter of discipline the German military system may not be such a heavy burden to carry after all, as look as war's dread alarms are not sounded.

The truckmen of the C. P. R. are out

on strike in British Columbia. The public have not been informed of their grievances and have no means of arriving at a conclusion in regard to the nature of the complaint they have against the company. But whether the strike be "sympathetic" in its nature or not, it is unfortunate from every point of view, and is likely to prove disastrous to the participants.

There is a probability that the white fishermen on the Fraser river will refuse to cast a net this season because of a lean or fat one, the run great or small. The canners are worldly-wise men and have two strings to their bow. They have the Japanese in reserve and can dictate the terms on which operations shall be carried on. It was a great strategic stroke to stock the banks of the river with such a willing people, but it is not likely to increase the popularity of corporations generally, and it is a very evil thing for British Columbia. Capital surely owes just a trifle more to the countries in which it carries on its operations than the earning of dividends for stockholders. If it hopes to earn dividends with regularity it should take some interest in the welfare of the community in whose midst it is invested.

It is not necessary for us to point out that these strikes must have a serious effect upon business in British Columbia. There should be a less barbarous way of settling disputes of this character than tests of endurance and obstinacy between employer and employee. We cannot expect the C. P. R. to be forced into an increase of its monthly expenditure by \$300,000; nor is it reasonable to ask the canners to pay a price for fish which they assert would mean a loss to them upon the season's operations. The country is vitally interested in the dispute and owes something to both capital and labor. No time should be lost in creating a tribunal for the adjustment of such differences.

EASTERN "SMALL THINGS."

Newspapers engage in controversies over very small things sometimes. There are a couple of gentle enigmists—insignificant hillocks—in the East. One is situated near Hamilton, and is called the "Mountain," probably because the gullees people who in their ignorance how down to it have never seen a real mountain. There is another near Montreal, but still far from being in the mountainous class. One paper suggested that on his visit to this country the future King should be taken up to the top of one of these protuberances and shown all the regions round about and the alleged immensity of the possessions to which he is heir. Then Montreal laughed in scorn, ridiculed the "Mountain," disputed its claims to supremacy and made light of the trides which were visible from its "heights." Mount Royal was held up as the only mountain and the spot on which to prepare a place for His Royal Highness and what "a morning paper" would call his "entourage" to view the scenery and the grandeur of a great city and greater river. If these people of narrow views and untutored minds would only enlarge their vision and their understanding by paying a visit to British Columbia they might go back with some conception of what a mountain really is. We could take them to the top of a mere hill within a few miles' distance of Victoria whose summit it would make them very tired physically to reach, but from which they would observe such vistas of ocean waters, inland lakes, green fields, shaggy woods and all round grandeur as would paralyze their pens forever when they undertook to guard about the dimensions of and the views from their miserable "Mountains."

VICTORIA'S POSITION.

In these strenuous times the individual, firm, company or corporation which does not keep well in the van of the procession of progress, is liable to regret it when it is too late. It is exceedingly hard to regain a leading place once it is lost. It behooves all who would rejoice at evidences of prosperity in Victoria to put forth all their efforts to keep her in the position she has always occupied as one of the most desirable places on the continent for the dwelling place of man. A pleasant, healthful climate is an important factor to many people, and has great influence when the selection of a permanent abiding place is under consideration; but without clean streets and safe bridges capable of accommodating the traffic, proper sanitary precautions and appliances, suitable school buildings in which a modern system of education is expounded by capable teachers, the home-seeker will lie himself off to a place where all these necessary adjuncts of modern social conditions are to be found. There are many occupations for men in remote parts of this western country. To such places men with a proper degree of solicitude for the comfort and welfare of the tender in physique and years do not care to take them. Many mariners, mining men and others doing business on the deep and in regions where the conditions are not ideal, have their homes here. We should hold out inducements to such people to come and join us and we should make it worth their while to stay here once they arrive. Nature has done her part. Let us join hands with her clean up, remove all nuisances and all that is offensive to the eye and the

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NEW POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

To the Editor.—Those who are turning over in their minds the question whether there should be two new bridges at Point Ellice, one for ordinary traffic and the other for the exclusive use of the tramway company, or one bridge only for both purposes, would do well to take a glance at the illustration and description given in the Scientific American of the 15th inst., of the New East river bridge, New York.

Aside from the fact that this bridge is one of the most remarkable ever constructed, and illustrates the strides made in the matter of bridge construction in recent times, it is of interest to Victorians as showing how this problem of accommodating and carrying over an intervening waterway the vehicular and passenger traffic between two sections of a great city is solved.

The following extract gives a fair idea of how this is effected, although the cross-sectional view on the first page of the number exhibits the method more fully:

"The extreme width of the floor of the new East river bridge will be 118 feet. The total width of the latter is about evenly divided into five separate roadways. Of these, the centre roadway, which is devoted to the elevated cars, contains two tracks, one for east-bound and the other for west-bound traffic. On each side of the elevated tracks are two street railway car tracks, while beyond the street railway tracks are two platforms, each divided at about its centre by an iron railing. Of the four roadways thus formed those on the outside are devoted to bicycle traffic, while the inside roadways are given up to foot passengers."

In proposing to construct at Point Ellice a bridge that will accommodate with absolute safety all classes of traffic, the city is only following the plan adopted in all the larger cities. To say that the old Point Ellice bridge collapsed and that therefore separate bridges should be built, is hardly pertinent to the point, because that bridge was never built for, and was never intended to bear the strain of, tramcar traffic. A steel bridge and a pile-bridge side by side at Point Ellice would be an irreparable disfigurement of the place, and would cost more to construct and maintain than a combined bridge, which would be absolutely safe for all classes of traffic.

CHAS. HAYWARD.

"GONE TO SEE IF THE DREAM IS TRUE."

Charles H. Crandall, in the Century. Meeting the eye, as the leaves unfold, Such is the heading; and, for the rest, Some one had dreamed of a scene of gold. Thousands of miles away in the west, So he had dreamed his place and his kind, Sold the roof-tree his fathers knew, Set his face for that mountain mine, "Gone to see if the dream was true."

Where are the children? Night is here, Over the meadow the shadows creep, Hours ago they crossed the well, Thrilled the wood and climbed the steep, Hand in hand brave Kitty and Will Followed the beautiful fleeting clue, Chased the rainbow over the hill, Hurried to see if the dream was true.

Lead and laser, matter and man, Ah, they cannot escape the dream God has placed in His own good plan. Giving them faith in the things that seem, Hand in hand, with a radiant smile, Altar-pilgrims, the world all new, Trembling a rose-embroidered aisle— Ah, let us hope that the dream is true!

Comes a time when the light is dim, Feet unfaithful and fingers slow, Laggard to hear or voice the hymn, Lusting a rose-embroidered aisle— Ah, let us hope that the dream is true!

Cross the hands! For, against the wall, Shines the City-beyond-the-Blue, Soon it is said, of each and all, "Gone to see if the dream is true."

GIRDLING THE GLOBE. Financial Times. It is believed that the visits of Mr. Morgan and Mr. Vanderbilt in Europe, and the steamship combination which has grown out of them, is a part of a scheme to form a transportation system under one management which will reach around the world. Thus far, apparently, nothing has been done by the American promoter to secure any of the lines from England to Asia, via the Suez Canal, but if he secures the White Star, or Cunard, as reported in America, the only gap in his route is the portion through the Mediterranean Sea, the Suez Canal and the Indian Ocean. It will be no surprise if news of negotiations for a fleet of steamships for this service is reported in the near future.

IN A PROHIBITION STATE.

London Free Press. Travellers from Maine have been telling interesting stories to the Worcester Gazette as to the operation of the prohibitory law under the more vigorous enforcement of the new sheriff. In Portland, where the Rev. Mr. Warren, the present sheriff, has made an energetic effort to enforce the law, the open sale of liquor has been stopped.

SEARCHING FOR EDEN.

Quebec Chronicle. An expedition has already left the shores of California to discover whether or not Adam was an American. Mr. Morris K. Jessup is the capitalist who will expend \$50,000 on this research, and the scientists chosen to undertake the task of locating the garden of Eden are two Russians, Waldemar Bogrus and Waldemar Jochelson, and an American naturalist, Norman Buxton. These gentlemen expect to show that the first man was created in the Klondike, which was the former Eden.

TRANSPLANTING BIG TREES.

A woman of means who owned a handsome country house on the Hudson was very fond of two beautiful beech trees which stood near her residence. A few seasons ago she bought a house at Newport, and decided that thereafter she would spend her summers at that resort of fashion. Accordingly she sold her place on the Hudson; but in parting with it she could not bear to leave behind her favorite beeches. She consulted a firm that is engaged in the business of moving large trees, and they undertook the task of transporting the two full-grown beeches from eastern New York to Newport. The undertaking was carried out with great care: the trees were taken up, placed on crows, carried down the Hudson and up Long Island Sound to Newport, where they were set up before the woman's new residence. A quantity of the soil of their former home had been brought along to sustain them until they should become accustomed to their new surroundings, and the trees received every reasonable care and assistance. The experiment was a complete success. The moving of these two trees is said to have cost their owners thirty thousand dollars, and the feat is probably the long-distance record for the transplanting of trees—Earl Mayo, in the Woman's Home Companion.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 18-5 a. m.—The atmospheric pressure, though low over the Western portion of the continent, has risen slightly on the American coast; a depression is centred on the northern section of Vancouver Island. Showers have fallen at various points on both sides of the Rockies, the heaviest fall being at Port Arthur. The weather is chiefly cloudy on the Coast and fair elsewhere, with moderate temperatures.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy and warm. Lower Mainland—Moderate or fresh winds, partly cloudy and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 53; minimum, 52; wind, 15 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

WARNING TO WHEELMEN.

Cyclists Light Lamps To night at 9:01 p.m.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Great bargains in monuments at Stewart's. Several Scotch Granite Monuments just arrived. Copings, etc. Nothing but first class stock and workmanship. Cor. Yates and Blanchard streets.

For the Calvary Baptist Sunday school picnic at Langford Plains, on July 1st, the trains will leave the E. & N. Railway station at 8 and 10 o'clock, a.m. and 2 o'clock, p.m., and returning will leave Langford at 6:40, 8:10 and 9:25 p. m.

The management of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada is to be reassigned by G. A. Taylor, who for the past year has had charge of the Vancouver branch. E. A. Earle, who has occupied the position of acting manager of the local branch, will go to the Terminal City for the purpose of assuming the management of the branch there.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening, when the question of celebrating Labor Day in this city will be finally decided. The regular meeting of the Marine Fishermen will also be held this evening. It is likely that a proposition will be submitted whereby a charter will be taken out by this new union from the Dominion Trades Congress.

This morning in the Small Debts court a number gathered in expectation of hearing "Major" Hayward's case against Seymour Hastings O'Dell for the recovery of \$30 which was sent by the plaintiff to be used by O'Dell in transportation from Halifax at the time of the return of the latter from South Africa. At the request of Geo. Powell, solicitor for the defendant, the case was remanded until to-morrow at 9 o'clock. Mayor Hayward is represented by City Solicitor Bradburn.

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A meeting has been called to take place in the council chamber of the city hall on Friday evening next for the purpose of discussing the by-laws which are at the present time before the people of Victoria. The trustees will be present and will address the meeting on the High school question. It is to be hoped that a large number will attend. At the last meeting called for the same purpose at Semple's hall, Victoria West, the attendance was so small that it was decided not to hold a meeting. The trustees in this session hope that the citizens will show more interest and turn out in force on Friday evening to hear the trustees' argument in favor of the by-law.

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—Rev. J. F. Vichert yesterday afternoon united in marriage Mr. Robt. Marshall and Miss Evelyn B. Townsend, both of Steveston.

—During the band concert at Camp Macaulay to-morrow evening the sergeant's mess will be at home, and will be pleased to see their friends.

Fit-Reform Sale—All lines reduced. Ten days only.

—Rossini's "Stabat Mater," which was to have been given under the direction of Miss Marrack in the Metropolitan church last night, has been postponed for one week.

—Anniversary social at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-night at 8 o'clock. Splendid programme, strawberries and cream. Admission free. All invited to enjoy a pleasant evening.

—Tonight in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—the seventh anniversary of the induction of the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, will be commemorated. The ladies are providing refreshments, including strawberries and cream, and a choice musical programme is to be rendered. All are welcome, no admission fee being charged.

The opening public meeting of the local branch of the Navy League will be held, as previously stated, in Pioneer hall on Tuesday evening next, at which Lieut.-Gov. Sir Henri Joly, Capt. Barkley, R. N., the Hon. E. Dewdney and a number of others have signified their intention to be present. As Capt. Barkley is a veteran of the Royal Navy, his views will no doubt be of great interest and service to the league.

—W. R. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, at the head of a party, intends starting on a visit to the mines of the head waters of the Kettle river, Rock creek and Boundary country. They will return through the Sunilkamen, Hope Mountain country and the Fraser valley. The party will consist of the provincial mineralogist, a packer, a cook and two McGill students, who will travel with him for the advantage of experience.

The steamer City of Naramo has been chartered to make three trips to Port Angeles on the Fox route. A couple of delegates from the city across the Straits, one of whom was Thomas Bradley, son of the mayor of Port Angeles, were in the city yesterday to be taken interest in the celebration to be held there in connection with the Dominion Day holiday. They interviewed the local people, Mr. Finn, of the Fifth Regiment band, and transportation company. The local baseball club will give a game there, the regiment band will play and a good time is guaranteed everybody.

The Esquimalt Water Company are increasing their storage capacity by the construction of a large reservoir in the vicinity of Goldstream lake. Operations have been under way for some time, and the work has been carried on expeditiously. About thirty men are employed, and it is expected that this number will be doubled in the near future. This will make the third reservoir operated by the company. It is situated about three miles back of the first one, to be encountered after leaving the city. The reservoir is a feature of the new institution is its inaccessibility, it being difficult to reach it except by crossing the lake.

The examination of candidates for the position of inspector of steam boilers and machinery commenced in the legislative assembly on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The candidates are Messrs. Peter Gordon, W. B. Ransom, W. J. Cullum, S. Baxter and G. O. Maddigan, of Victoria; T. H. Goldie, New Westminster; J. E. Martin, Arrow Head, A. S. Hamilton, Nanaimo; G. H. Foster, Vancouver, and Andrew Sutherland, Rossland. The examinations will continue until Saturday. Jno. Peck, chief inspector of boilers and machinery for the province, is in charge. The board of examiners consists of Hon. W. C. Wells, James Fowler, who superintended the construction of the C. F. R. Empress, and Mr. Peck.

—As briefly mentioned in last evening's Times an event of particular interest to Victorians, in that it concerns one who for years was a popular resident of this city, took place last Monday at Vancouver. Charles N. Macdonald, a constant of the Dominion public works department, at New Westminster, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mrs. Alice Macmillan, of Antigonish, N. S., by Rev. Dr. McLaren, at the residence of H. Y. Youdale. The ceremony was very quiet, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present. Miss Jessie Murray, daughter of Rev. Mr. Murray, of Nicola, and niece of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, while D. E. Campbell, of this city, supported the groom. A handsome travelling dress was worn by the bride.

—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending 18th inst. were \$643,120, balances \$239,131.

—The members of the Fifth Regiment in camp at Macaulay Point are to be aroused early in the morning. In future during camp, reveille will be sounded at 4.45 a. m.

—The eighth annual meeting of the Board of Trade Building Association will be held to-morrow afternoon at the board of trade rooms at 4 o'clock. The reports of the directors will be received and the election of directors will take place.

—Cols. Bischoff and Collier, R. E., have completed their inspection of the fortifications at Esquimalt, and have left for the East. They remain two days at Banff, then on to Port Arthur and via the Great Lakes to Owen Sound, thence to Toronto.

—A new firm of commission agents, etc., Roys & Deany, has opened out a business office in the city. The members of the firm, Capt. C. Roys and ex-Chief Thomas Deany, are well known in the city. Their office is located at 65 Yates street, and in addition to fire, life, marine and accident insurance and general commission business the firm will deal in fire department apparatus. The intimate connection with the latter work gained by years of service at the head of the Victoria fire department places ex-Chief Deany in a splendid position in handling such goods. The new firm may look for a small patronage from the public in the various lines of commission business in which they are engaged.

—The Frawley company shone to better advantage in "Brother Officers" last evening than in "The Masqueraders" the previous night. There is absolutely nothing in the play which bears any resemblance to a plot, but Mr. Frawley's aggression are more adapted to light comedy work than melodrama. This is eminently true of the actor manager, whose peculiarities render him capable of enacting the role of a military man. The victory of Mars is not supposed to be gifted with unusual powers of declamation, and certainly Mr. Frawley is not. He mimes his words until they become what the summer boarder would apprehensively designate "hash." Mr. Reynolds was at home in uniform. He has worn it before when an officer in the British army. Alice Johnson was excellent in the role of the Baroness Roydon, while Miss Landers was winsome as ever as Kate Johnson.

—Members of secret societies will, as announced elsewhere in this issue, decorate the graves of their departed brothers on Sunday afternoon. The procession will start at 2:30 sharp in the following order: Band, I. O. O. F., the Sons of England and Sons of St. George, who will form on Broad street, south of Yates, and join the procession in rear of the Sons of St. George. Each lodge is to be formed in fours. The route is down Yates, along Government street, up Port, along Cook to Fairfield road. On arriving at the cemetery the ranks will open order and counter-march. The return will be in reverse order. Bro. G. T. Fox, the chief marshal, requests all the department marshals to meet at 78 Government street on Saturday evening to receive final instructions.

MUSIC AT MACAULAY CAMP.

Programme of Music to be Rendered by Fifth Regiment To-morrow Evening.

The regimental band will render concerts at Macaulay camp to-morrow night from 7:30 to 9 and Sunday. The public are invited to enjoy the delightful music of this popular organization. The programme for to-morrow night is as follows:

PART I.
March—"The Dandy Five".....Devlin
Overture—"Dramatic".....Kela Belar
Chor. Piece—"The Mirror Dance".....Brynn
Waltzes—"In Shadow Land".....Rollinson
Intermission of Ten Minutes.
PART II.
Medley Selection—"Chatterbox".....Chatterbox
a) Intermezzo—"Salome".....Loraine
b) Cake Walk—"Hunky Dory".....Holzman
Solo for Cornet—"Queen of the Earth".....Pinsuit
March—"Off to Camp".....Silberberg
God Save the King.

LEGAL NEWS.

Full Court Decides in Favor of Appeal in Succession Duty Case.

In the case of Estate of Oliver, deceased, appealed from the judgment of Mr. Justice Martin as to the amount to be collected under the Succession Duty Act, which came up before the Full Court yesterday, decision was given in favor of the appellant. The appeal was made by the beneficiary under the will who, as a half sister, claimed that the rate to be collected under the act should be that laid down for a sister, which was 5 per cent. on all over \$5,000, instead of 10 per cent., as claimed by the registrar.

This morning the appeal in Hickinbottom (appellant) v. Jordan (respondent) was heard. This was an appeal from the judgment of Judge Forin in the County court. L. P. Duff for plaintiff (appellant), A. E. McPhillips for defendant (respondent). The appeal was allowed with costs.

The appeal in Stevenson v. Park is being heard this afternoon. In Chambers this morning, before Mr. Justice Martin, Dowler v. Union Insurance Co., came up for hearing as to the settlement of the terms of formal judgment. The case is one in which the city of Victoria took action to collect taxes from the insurance company. J. M. Bradburn appeared for the city, Joseph Martin and N. K. Luxton appeared for the defendant company. The case was adjourned until after the sitting of the Full Court, when Mr. Justice Martin will hear it fully.

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TRAMWAY COMPANY'S OFFER.

Will Contribute One Quarter Toward Cost of Point Ellice Bridge Under One Condition.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company has submitted an offer to the city council in connection with the construction of the new Point Ellice bridge. It is in effect that the company will defray one quarter of the cost, not exceeding \$20,000.

This offer was made at a conference between the mayor and aldermen on behalf of the city and Manager Dunstan, A. T. Gowan, the local comptroller, R. H. Sperling, and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., the company's legal representative, a few evenings ago.

It was pointed out, however, that the city was bound to construct a bridge for ordinary vehicular traffic, and that in the courts it had been emphasized that it was as obligatory on the part of the city to construct a bridge to carry a poor man's vehicle as a rich man's brougham, the inference being that an ordinary car could be considered as a poor man's vehicle.

The difference between the cost of a bridge constructed for ordinary or ton-ton car traffic and one for a thirty-ton car was estimated at one-seventh. The company waived this consideration, however, and made the above offer. It was readily accepted by the council and in consequence a vexed question has been disposed of.

GAMBLING AT MT. SICKER.

Authorities Stopped In and Arrested the Proprietor of a Den.

The gambling microbe has intruded its insidious presence at the Mt. Sicker mining camp. The fond hopes of those who anticipated immunity from the evils incident to the operation of the games of chance have been shattered in the light of several events which have occurred at the famed island mining locality recently.

In fact during the past week things have been quite lively at Mt. Sicker. On Saturday last a den was broken up and the operators packed up and left for other parts to the general satisfaction of the majority of the camp. It appears that these people conducted a fruit store which merely acted as a pretext. In this plan the den was being conducted nightly, and some of the miners were attracted in the vain hope of striking a windfall.

All night devotion to the gaming table and general carousing did not conduce to nerve steadiness nor improve the ability of the men in their work on the following day, so it was deemed advisable to break up the outfit. The men who ran it also worked in the mine, but they were discarded, and, as before mentioned, have sought more congenial regions.

When the den was broken up on Saturday last there was quite a row, but the ringleaders were fired, and in this manner the camp is being freed from the presence of men who are not desirable acquisitions to any community. There was unfortunately another of these combination store gambling headquarters at Mt. Sicker. This place was operated by a man from Port Townsend, and was opened about six weeks ago.

Yesterday, however, there was a clash. Keefer, the proprietor of the place just mentioned, was arrested on information laid at Victoria by Mr. Croft's secretary and taken to Duncan. A partner, one Judge Constance, who was en route to the mines from Port Townsend, was nabbed at the same station, and will stand trial with his colleague. The latter is charged with selling liquor without a license. There is a possibility of another charge being laid against him, that of drawing a revolver. It is understood that this was done on Saturday last when a man was hit with the butt end in a row.

At any rate the prompt action of the camp authorities is commendable, and shows that they have the best interests of the community at heart.

TO TAKE CENSUS.

Sunday Schools Are Preparing to Visit All Homes in City.

Members of the International Sunday School Association commenced active operations last Sunday in preparing to take a census of the city. It will be remembered that on the occasion of the visit of Mr. Meles, the travelling representative of the great Sunday school organization, he delivered a very interesting and instructive address on the subject of Sunday work, giving to citizens of Victoria who take an interest in that work many hints of how to cultivate an interest in the Sunday schools throughout the city.

Among his suggestions was that of house-to-house visitation. By this he meant that every home in Victoria should be visited by Sunday school representatives, and an invitation given them to attend the schools.

Energetic local Sunday school workers have taken up this proposal. Mr. Knox, of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school, last Sunday made a tour of several Sunday schools in the city, explaining the proposition. Everywhere he met with a hearty reception, and the scheme was unanimously approved. The local people have arranged the scheme more in detail than that outlined by Mr. Meles. Mr. Knox stated that it was the intention of the Sunday schools to have every home in the city visited in one day. This, of course, would involve much work, but if the machinery, as arranged, worked correctly it could be done without much trouble. He stated that the city was to be divided into about six divisions. Each section would be presided over as it were, by a superintendent who would see that all the homes in his district were visited by his enumerators or visitors. The enumerators would be provided with blanks, and would find out the number of people in a family and what church and Sunday school they attended. If not attending they will be given an invitation to attend any of the schools of the city. The superintendents will report to the general superintendent, and be to the management committee.

Mr. Knox stated that the scheme would come to a head in the near future.

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MARINE NOTES.

Tug Eagle is on Turpel's ways receiving a new shaft and a general overhaul. The steamer belongs to New Westminster, and is one of the finest vessels of her type in British Columbia.

Tug Lorne returned from the Cape last evening, having seen no vessels in that vicinity.

Steamer Rosale did a good stroke of business on her way to Victoria yesterday. Off Port Townsend she overhauled the bark Shirley on her way to Nome, and transferred a passenger to that vessel, receiving for the same something like \$50. The passenger had missed the Shirley at Seattle, on which vessel he was one of the principal shippers, and had chartered the Rosale to overtake her.

Schooner Favorite, which cleared for the West Coast this morning, took a cargo of building material. D. G. S. Quadra left to-day with building material for a new lighthouse to be erected on Lawyer Island at the mouth of the Skeena.

The court of revision for the city opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock. His Worship the Mayor presided, and with him were associated Aldermen Cooley, Yates and Kinsman. On the appeal of W. J. Stephens, lot 11, block 1, Work Estate, the assessment was reduced from \$700 to \$550. The appeals of C. A. Chambers and Mrs. Ida T. Martin were withdrawn. William Charles, appealing against the assessment of lots 1008 and 1010, had it reduced from \$1,250 to \$1,100. R. S. Day appealed for Lot 401, block 1, Assessment sustained.

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SPORTING

THE KING.

Wilmington, Del., June 18.—Jack Bennett, of McKeesport, Pa., was given the decision over Charles McKee, of Philadelphia, on a foot in the fourth round of what was to have been a 15-round bout, before the Wilmington A. C. to-night.

CONTEST AT ROSSLAND.

Roseland, June 18.—Jed Hawkins, lightweight champion of the Pacific Coast, defeated Billy Armstrong, champion of British Columbia, here to-night, in six rounds.

ATHLETICS.

COLLEGIATE FIELD DAY.

The Collegiate school annual athletic sports will be held at Oak Bay park on Thursday, July 19th. The British Columbia Railway Company have kindly granted the school the use of the grounds, and a programme of sports, which promises to be of more than usual interest, is being drawn up. There will be several bicycle races for both the senior and junior boys. A stranger's race will also be a feature of the day. The distance will be 300 yards flat, open to bona fide amateurs. The head master will receive entries for this event.

LACROSSE.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

The following is the present standing of the senior championship league and the Eastern league:

Team.	Won.	Lost.
Westminster	3	0
Victoria	3	1
Vancouver	1	3
Nanaimo	0	3

Eastern League.

Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.
Shanrock	1	1	0
Corwall	2	2	1
Capital	2	1	1
Toronto	2	1	1
Nationals	2	1	1
Montreal	2	0	2

VACATING.

THE CONSTITUTION REPAIRED.
Newport, June 18.—After being laid up for two weeks, the Constitution resumed her tuning up work to-day, going outside in a light southeast breeze and sailing back and forth between Brenton Reef lighthouse and Point Judith for four hours.

THE INDEPENDENCE OUT.

Boston, June 18.—In a smooth sea, and under a southeast breeze, varying from ten knots at the start to eighteen at the finish, the Independence was given her sixth trial in Massachusetts bay. In form she seemed better than during any of her previous trials, and she showed fine speed, at one time fully 14 knots. The Independence was given considerable windward work to-day, this being the principal point of sailing on which she was tried.

THE RIFLE.

VANCOUVER RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
A number of veterans and fifteen met in the drill shed on Monday evening, and organized the Vancouver Rifle Association. Major Shelton was appointed chairman of the meeting, and Mr. B. Fowler acted as secretary. The list of intending members numbered nearly 70, from whom the following officers were elected: Captain, Major Shelton; first lieutenant, Sergeant Major Hewke; second lieutenant, Mr. C. Wynne Smith; secretary, A. S. Forsyth; treasurer, Alexander Patterson.

The question of a rifle range was discussed, and an offer being received, through Dr. Bell, of the use of the Moodyville range, a committee was appointed to visit and report to the next general meeting of the association.
The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 20th.

That dull constant ache between the eyes, that worrying pain across the forehead, are the symptoms of catarrh. The membranes in the nasal passages at the base of the forehead are inflamed. Probably they are a mass of ulcers. One thing is sure if you let catarrh run on the catarrh germs will eat into the bone and destroy the nasal passages altogether. Japanese Catarrh Cure is positively the only actual cure for Catarrh existing in the world to-day. Powder and sprays may relieve for the time, but they cannot cure. Japanese Catarrh Cure cures and cures to stay cured. It goes right to the spot, killing the catarrh germ, allaying the inflammation, reducing the swollen tissues, and utterly expelling every trace of Catarrh wherever located. The nasal passages open up and the headache vanishes with the first application of



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POLICE COURT.

Couple of Indians Fined for Indiscretions—Chinese Accused Has Disappeared.

Another duo of Indians stood in the prisoners' dock this morning. One was Jimmy Jim, who was fined \$5 or 10 days' imprisonment for drunkenness. The other was Tom, a San Juan Indian. He was charged with being in possession of intoxicants, and was fined \$25 and costs or one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

Had Tom taken the fire water internally before being apprehended he would possibly have been fined only \$5 like his fellow brute. The law makes a distinction between internal and external possession of intoxicants, which appears to be an incentive for the Indian to bolt the liquor as fast as he gets it.

Another drunk was fined \$2.50 or five days for a first offence. The spouting case, in which a Chinaman named Ching is the accused, was not heard. Ching cannot be found, while the other Chinaman named Nang has also disappeared.

THE RETURN OF ELIJAH.

It is interesting to know that the prophet Elijah has returned to this mundane sphere, and that he bears the name of Dowie. No one would have suspected that he is here had it not been for Mr. Dowie, who vouches for the fact. Addressing a great audience in Chicago, Mr. Dowie let the cat out of the bag. He said: "I am Elijah the prophet, who appeared first as Elijah himself, second as John the Baptist, and who now comes in me, the restorer of all things. Elijah was a prophet, John was a preacher, but I combine in myself the attributes of prophet, priest, and ruler over men. Gaze on me, then; I say it fearlessly. Make the most of it, you sceptics in scientific garb. All who believe me to be in very truth all of this will stand up." And over 3,000 people rose to their feet and greeted the declaration with cheers and hand-clapping.

Elijah, alias John Alexander Dowie, has a denomination of his own. He was born in Scotland, and spent several years in Australia, where he preached the doctrines peculiar to himself. One of these doctrines is that by the laying on of hands he can cure disease. The Australian law did not harmonize with Mr. Dowie's views, and it was found necessary to do missionary work elsewhere. Chicago was chosen as a spot much in need of evangelization, and there for a decade or more Mr. Dowie has been operating. He has had great success in that city, for he has induced thousands of people to believe that the laying on of hands is far better for all the ills to which flesh is heir than any medical treatment can possibly be. A tabernacle of the Dowie faith has been opened, and an enormous and costly structure, known as Zion House, has been erected. In Zion House is the head office of the denomination. It contains the dwelling apartments of Elijah and his family, a printing office, from which is issued an organ of the cult, and a bank. The bank is under the immediate control of Mr. Dowie. It seems that the converts are expected to pass their belongings over to the church for its use, and thus the bank is a necessary adjunct, making it important even higher than the Sunday school. Mr. Dowie is now the possessor of great wealth. He had little when he reached Chicago, but the spreading of the new faith in Chicago is a much more profitable business than the preaching of the old faith in other parts of

heathendom. The doctrine of the laying on of hands for illnesses of all kinds has been practically demonstrated, with the result that the death roll of the denomination is abnormal. Some people are inclined to the belief that Mr. Dowie is not quite orthodox in so far as this doctrine is concerned, because he has been employing a masseur to treat him for rheumatism. But possibly as massage is a species of laying on of hands the suspicion of heterodoxy is not well founded. At all events Mr. Dowie is strict in the application of the doctrine to other people, and it is because of this that he has become so prominent during the past few days. To tell the truth, he has been brought before the criminal court to answer for certain deaths that have occurred under the treatment—some of which are supposed to cost—has been a somewhat impressive. He has a species of Household Guard, splendidly uniformed. Attended by his soldiers he has presented himself and has confronted the persecutor.

The claim that he is Elijah was made by Mr. Dowie in the opening of his trial. One would almost imagine that that ought to finish the denomination. But it has not had that result. Its purpose was, and its effect has been, to give Mr. Dowie a rather higher standing among his converts. The circumstances only shows that there are in this world people with credulity of a sufficient capacity to take in anything. Elijah professed to have a Divine message to deliver. "Listen to the first message of the prophet," he demanded. "You must pay your tithes, and offerings into the storehouse of God. Accursed be he who seeks to rob His House of its fullness by not obeying this. His will, sent through Elijah." From this it would appear that Elijah has learned something since his last visit, and that he now has an eye to the main chance.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

UNNECESSARY LOSS OF TIME.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, cashier of the First National Bank of Winteret, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

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Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

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Personal.

Prof. S. J. McMillan, accompanied by a party of twenty-six students from the University at Minnesota, are expected to arrive at Vancouver this afternoon bound for the recently established botanical station on the West Coast at Port Renfrew. They will arrive this evening by the steamer Charmer, and will be met by H. L. Lyon, who has been on the Coast for some time making preparations for their reception. They will leave on the next outgoing Queen City for San Juan.

Hon. Jos. Martin, M. P., was a passenger from Vancouver last night, and is a guest at the Hotel hotel.

W. F. Bullen, wife and son, and George Bushby, arrived from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Charmer.

W. H. Hamilton and wife and A. D. Cowan, of White Horse, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Ditchburn left for Vancouver the other day on a visit to Mrs. Trotter, her sister-in-law.

Thomas Hooper and G. C. Mosher returned from the mainland last evening.

Chas. Wurtele was a passenger to the Sound last evening.

Dr. O. M. and Mrs. Jones left for Seattle yesterday.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.
June 12th to 18th, 1901.

The weather during the past week has been exceedingly fine and summer like, with three days of over 13 hours of bright sunshine registered at this office, and the change has been all the more appreciated owing to the cool and showery conditions of the earlier part of the month.

The week commenced on the 12th with a depressed area hovering over Cariboo, and high barometric pressure from California to Vancouver Island, while east of the Rocky Mountains another high area occupied the Northwest Territories.

The weather was unseasonably cool, except in the valley of the Sacramento, and at night frost occurred again at Baker City, Central Oregon. These conditions remained unchanged during the 13th, but on the 14th the British Columbia low, moved eastward across the Rockies, causing a thunderstorm at Calgary and rainfall in the southern tier of the province.

Cloudy weather, with showers, prevailed over the district of the Straits. On the 15th the pressure rose throughout the province, light showers fell on the Upper Mainland and temperature increased.

On the 16th, ocean disturbances developed on our Coast, the barometer fell at all points, and during the remainder of the week the pressure has been abnormally low and irregular over the entire western section of the continent.

Bright, sunny weather has, however, prevailed, and the winds decreased. The 17th and 18th were especially warm days, reaching 82 degrees at Kamloops and 74 at Barkerville. It is probable that a rise will occur again in the Fraser river, as the melting snows are rapidly passing down from Cariboo and the Thompson valley, but it is not anticipated that any serious flood will ensue.

In the Northwest showers have been frequent, and in some sections heavy rain has fallen. Minnesota reporting a fall of over 2 inches in 24 hours. Several thunderstorms also occurred.

Taken altogether, the weather during the week, both in British Columbia and the Northwest, has been most beneficial for all growing crops.

At Victoria 60 hours and 6 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; 62 inches of rain fell; the highest temperature was 74 on the 17th, and the lowest 47.2 on the 15th.

New Westminster reports rainfall 22 inches; highest temperature 82 on 17th, and lowest 40 on 15th.

Kamloops reports rain 26 inches; highest temperature 88 on 17th and 18th, and lowest 49 on 15th and 16th.

Barkerville reports rainfall 20 inches; highest temperature 74 on 18th, and lowest 34 on 12th and 15th.

Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 2.35 after connecting with the train from the East.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Ellen Whitefield Dickson at the family residence, No. 1 May street. Deceased was 59 years of age and a native of Over Stower, Eng. She came to Victoria six months ago. Previous to that she resided in Winnipeg for some time, having moved there from Toronto, where she was brought up. She leaves, besides a husband, four small children—three sons and one daughter—the latter six months old. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Friday afternoon.

Mining News

Rossland's Output.

The Rossland Miner, in its weekly mining review, which appeared in Sunday's issue, says:

The output for the camp for the week ending last night is about up to the old mark. The repairs at the Le Roi having been completed, that mine resumed its regular shipments and produced something over twice the amount shipped last week. Centre Star and Le Roi No. 2 also shipped in greater quantities than during the previous week, and the Rossland Great Western and I. X. L. are included in the list of shippers for the week.

A feature of the shipping list is the fact that the Monte Cristo made its first shipment of 20 tons for the year. The property will probably continue to produce regularly, and with the Homestake also included in the list, as will likely be the case next week, Rossland's list of shipping mines will reach greater dimensions than has been the case for some months.

Unless unforeseen circumstances arise to interfere, there seems no reason to doubt that the camp has an exceedingly prosperous season ahead of it. Disquieting rumors are afloat. It is true, but the figures in the appended shipping report are solid facts and speak volumes for Rossland's prosperity as an ore-producing centre.

Appended are the shipments for the week ending June 18th, and for the year:

	Week.	Year.
Le Roi	4,725	99,523
Centre Star	1,800	48,078
War Eagle	450	17,470
Le Roi No. 2	1,385	19,043
Rossland G. W.	420	7,701
From Mine	20	2,110
I. X. L.	25	180
Monte Cristo	20	20
Velvet	50	50
Evening Star	74	74
Softie	80	80
Giant	80	80
Portland	24	24
Total	5,915	164,902

Le Roi.—The repairs of the tramway were completed before the present week's work commenced, and the effect on the shipments was immediately noticeable. The output for the Le Roi for the past week is within a few carloads of the best week's record in the annals of the mine, and there seems no reason to believe that the record will not be sustained or increased. The usual work underground has been continued along the same lines as during the previous week. The shaft is making consistent progress, and is rapidly approaching the 1,200 foot level, where a station is to be put on. On the other levels and slopes the ordinary advances have been accomplished.

Le Roi No. 2.—The No. 1 mine development work on the 4th, 6th and 8th levels has been prosecuted vigorously, and excellent progress has been made. The output of the mine was considerably over that of the previous week. In the Jose the tunnel is being continued, and work is well under way on the station at the 700 foot level. With the No. 1 the Jose produced something over twice the quantity of ore that was taken out during the preceding week, and as the development progresses there seems no reason why the shipments should not grow in volume. It will be some time before the Le Roi No. 2 produces as largely as the Le Roi, but the day is now within sight when it will be the second largest producer in the Rossland camp.

Rossland Great Western.—This property joined the shipping list again after dropping out for a week. The output for last week was 420 tons. As in the Le Roi No. 2, the development work is progressing at a most satisfactory rate, and there is every indication that the mine will shortly be shipping regularly and constantly increasing its output, as the ore bodies now being opened up are further developed. From the 500 foot level the drifts continue to penetrate excellent showings, and at other points the crosscutting and undercuttings are making good progress.

New Star.—A rich strike was made on the New Star mine yesterday. During the afternoon the crosscut from the north drift broke into the north vein, disclosing a body of fine ore. The quality is characteristic of the camp, chalcopyrite mixed with pyrrhotite. It has a particularly fine grain, is solid, and contains practically no ledge matter. As the strike was only made yesterday afternoon, sufficient time has not elapsed to secure assays, but it is confidently expected that the ore will run very well, running especially high in copper.

The width of the vein has not yet been established, but two feet of ore is exposed and the dimensions will doubtless be known after the next round of holes is fired. Work is now being carried on in the south drift, which is now in about 487 feet from the south crosscut and is still following the south vein.

Homestake.—The work at the Homestake for the past week has been confined largely to the application of the finishing touches to the long upraise which is to supply ventilation and hoisting facilities to the mine. As was stated by Superintendent R. W. Hall during the week, the next step in the programme will be the commencement of breaking down ore and the inauguration of shipping. The present week, for this reason, he one of the most eventful in the history of the property.

The Big Four.—Manager Lawlor informs the Miner that a contract has been let and

two shifts are at work on the No. 1 vein tunnel. Another contract will be let on Monday for the prosecution of work on the No. 2 tunnel, and also for the clearing up and cutting of wood on the bottom land near the mine. Estimates for machinery are being furnished by various firms.

Spitzee.—Work is being continued in the shaft, which has reached a depth of 96 feet. It is to be continued to a depth of 105 feet, a station being left for a sump. On the conclusion of this work, which should be finished by the end of the present week, drifting to crosscut the ore body will be started.

Rossland Bonanza.—Work is being carried on in the mine, which has now reached a depth of ten feet. It is expected that work on the wagon road to the mine will be commenced shortly, and the acquisition of shipping facilities will be an important factor in the development of the mine.

Cascade.—Work in the shaft is being continued. The assays secured from the pyrite streak in the shaft last week has greatly encouraged the management in the prosecution of development, and work is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. The showing is improving constantly.

Columbia Kootenay.—The record of the Columbia Kootenay presents a new feature of special interest. The usual number of miners has been employed, and development along established lines has been under way steadily, with consistent advances on all the levels.

Ammon.—J. Miller, the owner of the Ammon, is at work on the property taking out ore, which he is seeking and packing to the railroad for shipment to the Trail smelter. This proposition adjoints the Bonanza to the south.

Snake Loose on a Gunboat.

An exciting and amusing affair which occurred some short time ago, and which is being talked about, while it lasted, gave the ship's company a lively quarter of an hour, is thus described by the Singapore Free Press: "There are two pets on board, a big Burmese orang-utan and a fine python, about fifteen or twenty feet in length. This creature, which had dined heartily on a deer about a week before, had begun to feel its appetite come back again, and in searching about its box for an exit, found a place in the side in bad repair. His snakehood was through that in a twinkling, uncoiled, and, seeing the orang-utan, who was chained up a few yards off, invited himself, on the spur of the moment, to pluck upon that unfortunate quadruman. The python, at once, coiled for his spring—his mode of saying grace before meat—when suddenly the orang-utan, taking all this in, in a twinkling, promptly cut poor excited Jack loose, who was up at the masthead in a brace of shakes. Lieutenant Larking, the proprietor of the orang-utan, the quarter-master and another of the crew, who were all on the deck, saw the snake instantly on the hungry python, one at the head, another at the tail and one in the middle. Then the band began to play, for the python wanted to get one of the aggressors in his coils, cuddled up against something hard, and the others meant to keep him straight, and free from such uncomfortable links. For a moment it was the Larkson group over again, only in this case three men and one snake, and sprawling all over the deck, instead of standing up in classical marble attitudes. But reinforcements arrived in hot haste, and about twenty sturdy blue-jackets, each embracing a foot of python, reduced the reptile to comparative quiescence. The procession marched back to the python's box, which had now inside, and shut him up. But Jack sat like a little cherub at the end of the box, and for a long time before he came to the conclusion that he was 'off the menu of the day.'

A PRIVILEGED PRINCE.

An anonymous contributor to the Century Magazine, who saw much of Queen Victoria at Osborne in 1886, says that Princess Alice's husband, Prince Henry of Battenberg, was allowed by Her Majesty privileges which others would never have dreamed of taking. We heard some stories about Prince Henry; how he might not be a prince, but that his unpunctuality might not be noticed; and a tale of his once not being able to get back in time for the Royal dinner. Out calling and being beamed, the time slipped away, and he saw with terror the dinner hour approaching. At last, after much manoeuvring and moving about, he was able to get into the dining room, just as he was, in his rough coat, and without a hat. He made his apologies to the Queen so simply and was so bright and pleasant about it, that he was able to carry off what would have been an absolutely unpardonable offence in another.

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What might be considered the taking of an undue advantage of the fishes, as well as the ruining of the fishing business, is a new method of fishing reported by Cosmos (Paris), and translated for the Literary Digest. The editor says:

Monsieur Merle, of St. Aubin du Condrat, describes one of the most singular fishing devices imaginable. Although extremely simple, the system is revolutionary. The ponds of the region call it the "fish pump."

A pond on the farm of La Mariquette, bordered by rocky shores, was last year drained by the aid of a steam pump. Each stroke of the piston drew up twenty-five gallons of water, and the pond was emptied in a few hours; and not only was the water drawn off, but all the fishes also were transferred to a new element.

This was a revolution. The owners of ponds in the neighborhood followed suit, and the proprietor of the pump is making a specialty of this sort of work. He lets one of his pumps, modified for the purpose, to the fisherman, who is then free to fish. The ponds of the region call it the "fish pump."

Each stroke of the piston brings up a torrent of water, in which are fish and crawfish, together with mud and debris. A score of metal baskets receives the whole. The water and slime exude, while a boy collects the fish and sorts them according to species and weight.

Recently one pond of several acres was cleared of fish at an expense of thirty-six francs, or seven dollars and twenty cents. The process is ingenious, but as one cannot have the fish and eat them also, such rapid consumption must lead to equally rapid extermination.

WOMAN VOTED HUNDREDS OF TIMES.

Miss Kate M. Gordon, of New Orleans, is probably the only person in the United States who ever voted, legitimately, several hundred times in one day. When the Louisiana Constitutional Convention gave taxpayers women the right to vote upon all questions submitted to the taxpayers, it added a clause that any woman not wishing to go to the polls in person might give a proxy to a friend to cast her vote for her.

Soon after, New Orleans voted on a special tax levy to provide the city with better sewerage. It was almost the only city of its size without underground sewerage, but up to that time every effort to get the male taxpayers to levy a special tax for the purpose had failed. The women carried the day for improved sanitation. Miss Gordon was president of the Women's Sewerage and Drainage League. Most of the women cast their votes in person, but Miss Gordon got proxies from 500 of them who did not like to go to the polls, and she spent the whole of election day driving about and voting in all parts of the city for each proxy vote had to be cast in the precinct where the person who gave the proxy lived. The women's Association of New Orleans gave Miss Gordon a medal for her exertions. The Boston Transcript.

THE GRAND MEDICINE MAN.

The ceremony of the Grand Medicine is an elaborate ritual, covering several days, the endless number of gods and spirits being called upon to minister to the sick man and to lengthen his life. The several degrees of the Grand Medicine teach the use of incantations, of medicines and poisons, and the requirements necessary to constitute a brave. "When a young man seeks admission to the Grand Medicine Lodge, he first fasts until he sees in his dream some animal (the mink, beaver, otter, and fisher being most common), which he hunts and kills. The skin is then crumpled with beads or pebbles, and the spirit of the animal becomes the friend and companion of the man. The medicine men have only a limited knowledge of herbs, but they are expert in dressing wounds, and the art of extracting barbed arrows from the flesh can be learned from them.

In olden times—yes, to within the memory of living Ojibwas—the medicine man at the funeral ceremony thus addressed the departed: "Dear friend, you will not feel lonely while pursuing your journey toward the setting sun. I have killed for you a Sioux (that enemy of the Ojibwas) and I have scalped him. He will accompany you and provide for you, hunting your food as you need it. The scalp I have taken. Give it for your success." The "Open Court."

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THE DIFFERENCE.

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THE QUEEN AND HER DOGS.

The Queen raised the Scotch collie to its proud position of the most popular dog in England—it having no mean reputation in Scotland. She owned and loved two collies, "Sharp" and "Noble," which accompanied her daily on her rides about the country. When children came to Queen Victoria and Prince Albert they, too, had their pet dogs. Perhaps the setters and the spaniels were their best known playfellows. Those dogs are painted the oftentimes with the groups of the Princesses and Princesses. As house dogs, the Queen found the Dandie Dinmonts unmatched for faithfulness. The Skyes were also pets, both at Windsor and at Balmoral Castle.

One word we must say of Eos, the devoted and beloved greyhound of Prince Albert. She belonged to the Prince long before his marriage, and then lived with the Queen and Prince. The dog, with her two puppies, was painted by the great Landseer, and by another fine artist, George Morley. The picture by Landseer is one of the most beautiful dog portraits in existence. On the death of Prince Albert the effigy of Eos was carved upon his tomb.

When Queen Victoria lay dying she sent for her dainty pet Pomeranian dog, Marco. The affectionate little animal jumped upon the bed, and the poor lady caressed it with every mark of tenderness. It is not strange, of course, that in the life of so true-hearted a woman the mere beasts about her should play an important part and be cared for with as true a state of kindness; but the example is worth noting and following for its own sake.—Our Animal Friends.

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THE OPAL SUPERSTITION.

There is one superstition of wide range and influence that is directed against one of the most beautiful objects in nature, the opal. A man in my town failed in business, and what do you think he did? Took his opal ring into the yard and smashed it to pieces with a hammer! He did that in the nineteenth century! He ascribed his bankruptcy to that opal, and he intended to suffer such misfortune again nor to allow any other one to do so by inheriting or buying that ill-starred property.

One of the most amusing instances of a trust in wrong things is reported from New York, where a man took an opal to a jeweller and asked him to sell it, as he had had nothing but bad luck since he owned it, his business ventures having failed, his children having suffered illness, and the old scratch having been to pay generally. The jeweller found the gem to have been an imitation. Its falsity must have been obvious to everybody except the victim, because the opal is the stone that has never been even passably imitated.—The New York Post.



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